



THE HEART MATTERS FOSTER FAMILY AGENCY

2018 Annual Report



Our Mission

The Heart Matters Foster Family Agency's mission is to provide youth with safe homes, healing and healthy environments and encouraging youth empowerment.

Our Vision

The Heart Matters Foster Family Agency's vision is to impact the life of every youth we serve, leaving a positive and enduring effect on their lives.



The Heart Matters Foster Family Agency, Inc.

Established in 2016, The Heart Matters Foster Family Agency provides excellent treatment-level foster care services to children and families in Riverside and San Bernardino Counties. The Heart Matters FFA looks to provide for the needs in the communities it serves by providing quality trained families who nurture, support and guide children who are placed in foster care due to suffering from various forms of abuse and/or neglect. One of the common phrases heard at The Heart Matters FFA is “from placement until reunification”. Through the services that we provide children are able to be placed in a loving home that encourages them to grow into positive participants in their communities, empowered with the skills to not just survive but to reach their individual goals.

In 2018, The Heart Matters FFA served 208 children and youth in foster placements while achieving sufficient successful permanency outcomes. Additionally, 21 new resource homes were certified throughout both Riverside and San Bernardino Counties.

With the support of our key champions, The Heart Matters FFA has been able to provide support programs and services to our youth and families such as Placement Bags provided by Assistance League, MyStuff Bags, and Together We Rise, Back to School backpacks and shoes provided by Monterey Apartment Homes, Arrowhead United Way, and Shoes That Fit, and Christmas gifts provided by ROAK – Riverside, Kappa Alpha Psi, and Graceway Community Church.

With a staff of 17 full-time and part-time professionals, The Heart Matters FFA continues to strive for excellence in new program implementation and support services moving into 2019 and 2020.

The Heart Matters Foster Family Agency Board of Directors

Rodney Mathews: Board President

Asia Williamson, MSW: Vice President

Rorrie Aubry: Treasurer

Leesa Ybarra: Secretary

The Heart Matters Foster Family Agency Staff

Carrie Mathews, MPA: Executive Director

Lia Andrews, MSW: Social Worker Supervisor

Veronica Paniagua: Office Manager

Tana Bakewell, BA Psyc: Resource Parent Coordinator

Jessa Garippo, BSW: Compliance Technician

Rodney Mathews, Transportation Supervisor

Mariah Mota: Office Support

Lenai Carraway, MSPsy: Agency Social Worker

Sandra Replogle, MAPsy: Agency Social Worker

Vanetta Warrior, MSW: Agency Social Worker

Nancy Vargas, MSPsy: Agency Social Worker

Lorre Hendricks, MSW, MFT.: Agency Social Worker

Erika Olivares, MSW, LCSW: Agency Social Worker

Nicole Hughes, MSW: Agency Social Worker

Mario Sanchez, MA: Agency Social Worker

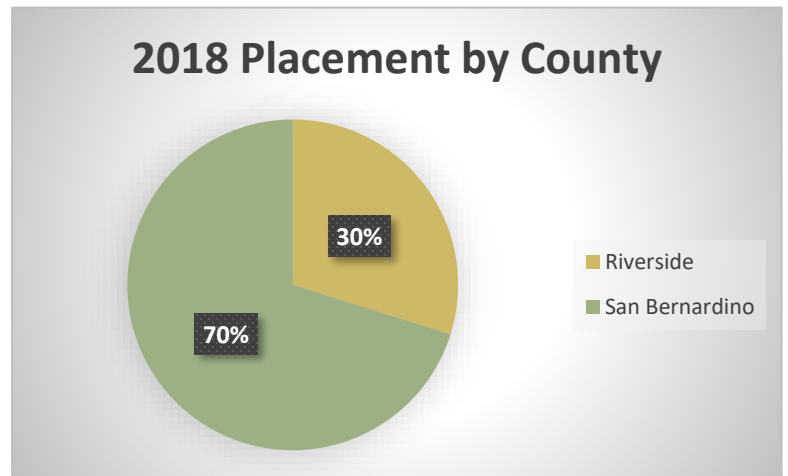
Karina Caldwell, MA: Agency Social Worker

Misty Foster, BSW: Agency Social Worker

2018 The Heart Matters Foster Family Agency Statistics

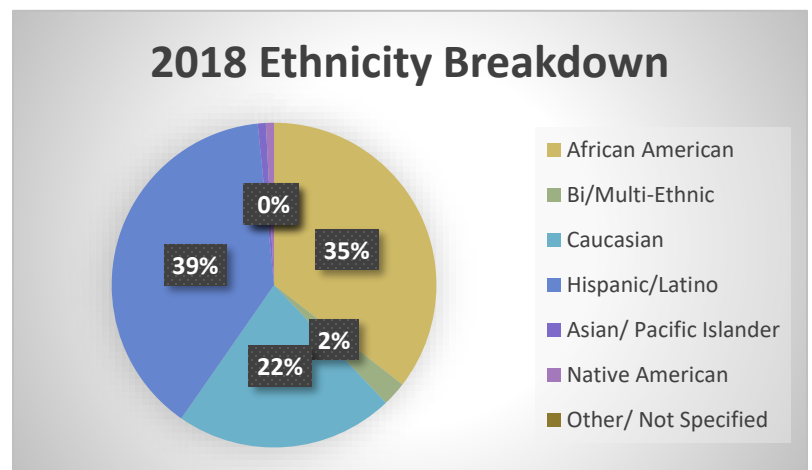
2018 Placements - 124

Riverside	37
San Bernardino	87



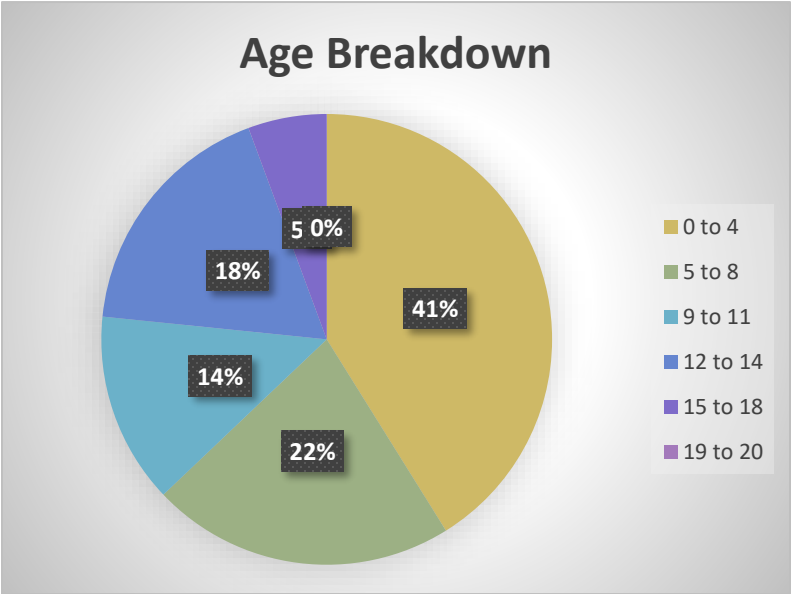
2018 Ethnicity Breakdown

African American	44
Bi/Multi-Ethnic	3
Caucasian (White)	27
Hispanic/Latino	48
Asian/Pac. Islander	1
Native American	1
Other/ Not Specified	0



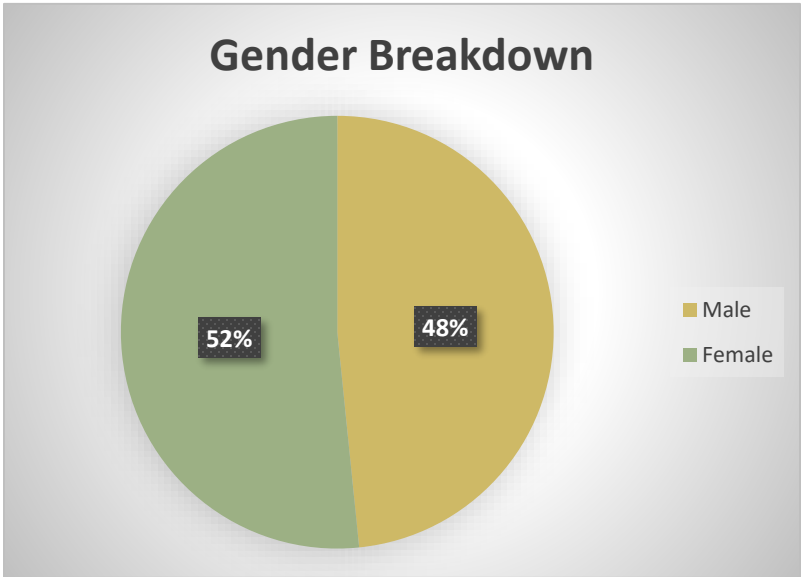
2018 Age Breakdown

0 to 4	51
5 to 8	27
9 to 11	17
12 to 14	22
15 to 18	7
19 to 20	0



2018 Gender Breakdown

Male	60
Female	64

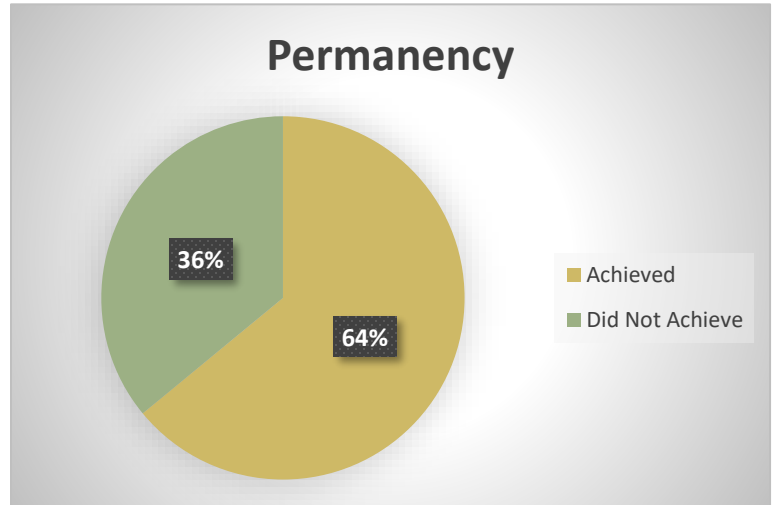


2018 Successful Placements Achieved

Permanency – (114 Discharges)

Achieved Permanency 73

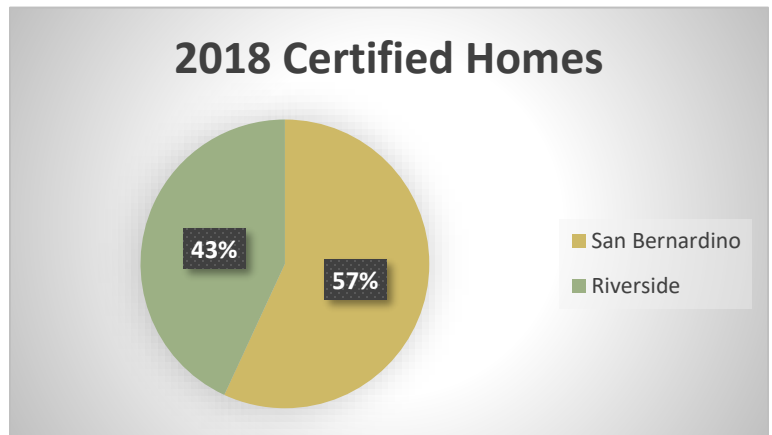
Did Not Achieve Permanency 41



2018 Certified Homes

Riverside 25

San Bernardino 33



2018 Certified Homes Ethnicity Breakdown

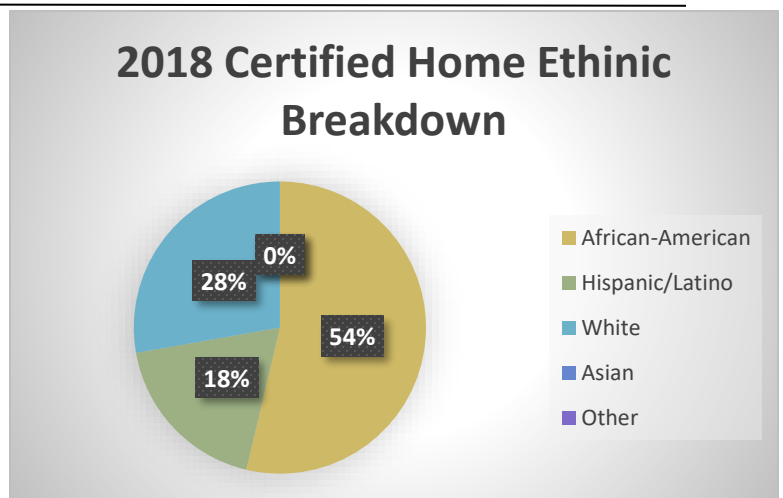
African American 29

Caucasian(White) 10

Hispanic/Latino 15

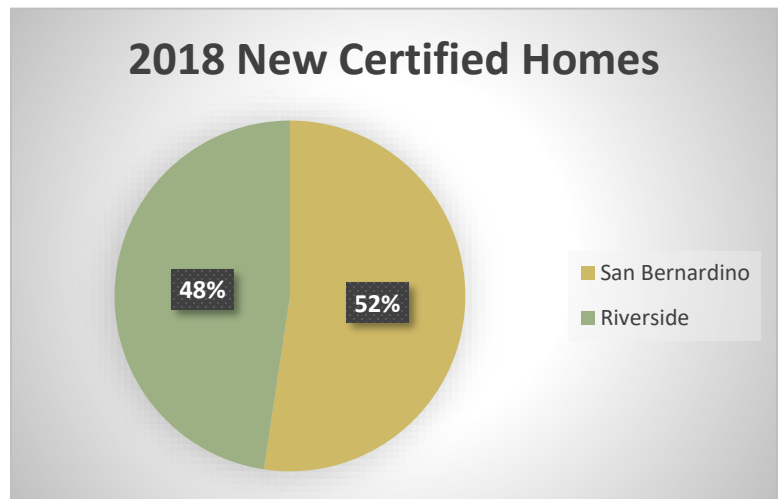
Asian 0

Other 0



2018 Newly Certified Homes

Riverside	10
San Bernardino	11

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